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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

J. ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENT (Cont'd)

Retail Suppliers must purchase installed capacity subject to the requirements established by the NYISO.

K. LOAD BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT

Central Hudson will be responsible for determining the aggregated hourly usage for each Retail Supplier's customers taking service under the Central Hudson Retail Access Program.

Central Hudson or a Meter Data Service Provider will perform meter readings according to established reading cycles and current practices. When meter readings are available for all of a Retail Supplier's customers' for the time period to be settled, Central Hudson will calculate the aggregated hourly usage for the Retail Supplier. For customers whose meters supply hourly data, Central Hudson will extract and use the actual hourly consumption data. For customers whose meters do not supply hourly data, Central Hudson will compute hourly consumption from periodic meter readings through application of customer-segmented load profiles. The hourly usage so determined will be aggregated for each Retail Supplier and provided to the NYISO, which will use this information to calculate and bill energy imbalances.

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